



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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In re application of:

Brady, et al.

Serial No.: 8/690,136

Filed: July 31, 1996

For: Process of Adjusting WVTR
of Polyolefin Film

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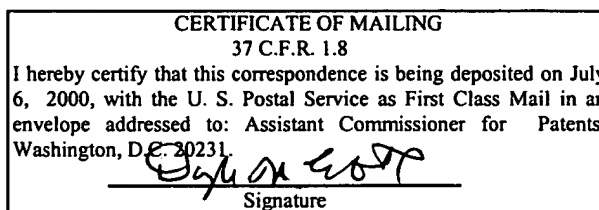
Group Art Unit: 1773

Examiner: Tarazano, D.L.

Attorney Docket No. 3996.035/DHE

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:



RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION DATED JANUARY 6, 2000

This is in response to the Office Action dated January 6, 2000, having a shortened statutory period for response set to expire on April 6, 2000. Enclosed is a request to extend the time for responding for three (3) months, up to and including July 6, 2000. Accordingly, this response is timely filed.

Claims 19-28 are pending, and have been rejected as set forth below. Applicant has amended the claims, added new claims 29-50, and requests reconsideration under 37 C.F.R. § 1.111.

AMENDMENTS

Please amend the application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

19. (Amended) A breathable film composite having at least a first layer bonded to [and] a second layer:

- a) said first layer comprising a first polyolefin film, said first polyolefin film comprising a polyolefin composition and a filler, said filler concentration being in

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